



Outline: CHWNE Module 2 Lesson 2: Louis de Berquin

Louis de Berquin (1490 – April 17, 1529) French lawyer, civil servant, linguist, and Protestant reformer

Influenced greatly by Erasmus and D'Etaples

Wrote books about France gaining freedom from the Roman Pope (was protected by **Francis I** and his sister **Marguerite**, before and after prison)

1525-1526 + 1529 - **Louise of Savoy** effectively ruled with the Catholic nobles (Francis I at war or imprisoned)

April 1529: Tried for heresy by the French Parlement, then burnt at the stake the following day - followers fled

William Farel rejoined [Zwingli](#) in [Switzerland](#). Reformation teachings continued to spread by students and German professors.